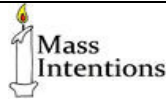


Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

August 12, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, August 11

5:30 pm For Raymond J. Blide by Holly Zimmerman

Sunday, August 12

9:00 am For Frank Walsh on his 90th Birthday by O'Shea Family

11:00 am For Gwendolyn Delong by Monteverde Family

Monday, August 13

8:45 am For Marie Brandt on her birthday by Lee Family

Tuesday, August 14

8:45 am For Elizabeth Feldhusen by St. Mark's Parishioners

Wednesday, August 15

Holy Day of Obligation

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:45 am For Rita Coakley by Nyman Family

7:00 pm For Parishioners of St. Mark's

Thursday, August 16

8:45 am For

Saturday, August 18

5:30 pm For Henry DeAngeles by Lennon Family

Sunday, August 19

9:00 am For Jack Horan Jr. by O'Shea Family

11:00 am For Dorothy Maher by Diane Herzog

**REMEMBRANCE MEMORIALS
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

Altar Breads & Wine: In loving memory of Aeneas and Genevieve Corry by Corry/Benardone family

Sanctuary Lamp: In loving memory of Vito and Marie Benardone by Corry/Benardone family

Mass Candles:

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 18, 19, 2018

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Javier Bareno

Lector: Fred McQuaide

Eucharistic Ministers: Marylee Terpstra, Mary Scarda

Altar Servers: Jared Bermeo

Sunday, 9:00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Javier Bareno

Lector: Jim Scott

Eucharistic Ministers: Gina & Paul Tupaczewski, Carmen Veras

Altar Servers: Hannah & Sarah Tupaczewski

11:00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Javier Bareno

Lector: Dina Carmelengo

Eucharistic Ministers: Angel Nowak, Nick Caruso

Altar Server: Piper Heike

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Monday, August 13

8:45 am Mass

Tuesday, August 14

8:45 am Mass

8:00 pm K of C Meeting

Wednesday, August 15

Parish Office Closed

8:45 am & 7:00 pm Mass (Feast of the Assumption Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, August 16

8:45 am Mass

Friday, August 17

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, August 18

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, August 19

9:00, 11:00 am Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Current Year	Last Year 2017
August 5, 2018: \$2,347 Parish Debt Reduction: \$825	August 6, 2017: \$2,399 Parish Debt Reduction: \$880
Supermarket Gift Cards: August 5, 2018 Sales: \$1,350 Profit: \$67.50 YTD Profit: \$4,030 # of families: 4	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

Thank you for being a part of our St. Mark the Evangelist family! As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy autumn, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ484
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
God Bless You,
Fr. Marcin

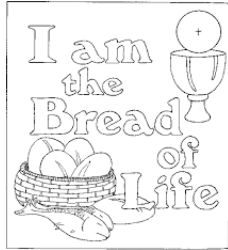
ENJOYING YOUR SUMMER?

Want to make it even better? You can, and it's easy. Just donate some non-perishable food items to the Long Valley Food Pantry. A few of the items they are most in need of are coffee/tea, apple sauce/healthy snacks, cold cereal, and pasta sauce. Do this and *everyone* will have a nicer summer!

MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Summer time goes very fast. We are in the middle of August and have only three weeks left before September comes. Today marks 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life.



In today's Gospel once again Jesus says: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." God offers his people abundant life, but we can miss it. What is the bread of life which Jesus offers? It is first of all the life of God himself - life which sustains us not only now in this age but also in the age to come. Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience.

When we receive from the Lord's Table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. Ignatius of Antioch, an early church father and martyr, calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ". This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the bread of heaven is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come. When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. DO YOU HUNGER FOR THE "BREAD OF LIFE"?



On Wednesday, August 15th we celebrate solemnly THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



Masses at St. Mark's – 8:45am and 7pm on Wednesday.
Masses at OLM – Tuesday (vigil mass) at 7:30pm and on Wednesday at 9:30am and 7:30pm.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven. In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55) with new meaning. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God's holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS...

Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held on Sunday, November 4th, 2018 at 3:30 pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. The deadline to register is Monday, October 15, 2018. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

FROM FR. SLAWOMIR...

St. Maximilian Kolbe – August 14

Franciscan Martyr (1894-1941)

On July 30, 1941, a prisoner escaped from Auschwitz, the notorious Nazi camp in Poland. In retaliation the commandant lined up inmates of Cell Block Fourteen and ordered that ten of them be selected for death. When one of the ten cried out that he would never see his family again, another prisoner stepped forward and volunteered to take his place. When the commandant asked who he was, he replied, "I am a Catholic priest." His offer was accepted, and so Fr. Maximilian Kolbe assumed his place among the condemned.

Kolbe and the other prisoners were locked in a death bunker with nothing to consume but their own urine. He passed the time leading his companions in prayer, preparing them for death, and keeping vigil with them as they gradually succumbed. When, after two weeks,

Kolbe and three others were still alive, the Nazis dispatched them with injections of carbolic acid.

In 1982 Pope John Paul II, who as bishop of Krakow had often prayed at the scene of Kolbe's death, presided over his canonization in Rome. Present for the ceremony was the man whose life Kolbe had saved. The pope called Kolbe a true martyr and saint for our times whose heroic charity proved victorious over the architects of death.

"I would like to use myself completely up in the service of the Immaculata, and to disappear without leaving a trace, as the winds carry my ashes to the far corners of the world."

St. Maximilian Kolbe

FROM FR. JAVIER...

TEACHING FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

The Sacrament of Baptism

Who can Receive Baptism?

"Every person not yet baptized and only such a person is able to be baptized."

The Baptism of infants

According with the Catechism of the Catholic Church, born with a fallen human nature and tainted by original sin, children also have need of the new birth in Baptism to be freed from the power of darkness and brought into the realm of the freedom of the children of God, to which all men are called. The sheer gratuitousness of the grace of salvation is particularly manifest in infant Baptism. The Church and the parents would deny a child the priceless grace of becoming a child of God were they not to confer Baptism shortly after birth.

Christian parents will recognize that this practice also accords with their role as nurturers of the life that God has entrusted to them.

The practice of infant Baptism is an immemorial tradition of the Church. There is explicit testimony to this practice from the second century on, and it is quite possible that, from the beginning of the apostolic preaching, when whole "households" received baptism, infants may also have been baptized.

God bless you



All- powerful and ever-living God the lasting health of all who believe in you, hear us as we ask your loving help for the sick; restore their health, that they may again offer joyful thanks in your church.

Randi Alloway, Richard Alvarez, Tony Atkins, Kenneth Bernisky, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Emily Condit, Naalia Danilczuk, Jerry Devine, Krish Dharia, Catherine DiPasquale, Neil Donohue, Elizabeth, Connie Elliott, Larry Fine, Tracey F, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Jerry Green, Barbara Gotterdam, David Guemond, Louie Gutierrez, Helen Greenly, Harper Lynn Granito, Regina Hague, William Heimsly, Bob Hodiern, Maria Dougherty Jante, Donna Jennings, Laurel Jilek, Joey, Jim Karpinski, John, Kevin Kay, Russell H. Keller, Mary Koenig, Jean Koenig, Rocky Labato, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris, Maryann Litori, Anthony Marino, Norman Milz, Marie Molloy, Madelyn Maruggi, Raymond McCarthy Jr, Jonathon McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Edward Michonski, Sr., Kathy Minichini, Faith Morelli, Robert Neilson, Sr., Maryanne & Jack Newell, Girard Nolte, Jr., Marilyn O'Connor, Josh Olsen, Jim Owens, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Pilosi, Laurie Pitcock, Clifford Reynolds, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Donald Schmitt, Jeff Schpiner, Ann Senftinger, Bill Siegrist, Rhonda Soto, Special Intention, Judy Stone, Cindy Sullivan, William Thompson, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau,, Patricia Villano, Anne Walsh

Community News

SARAH'S FIGHT FOR HOPE FOUNDATION...

Family Fun Day & Cornhole Tournament. Saturday Aug. 25, rain date Aug. 26th Cornhole Tournament 11:00 am Registration deadline 8/22. Family Fun Day 12:30 pm-4:30 pm Games & activities, rock climbing wall, obstacle course, pie eating contest, music, food, vendors and much more.. www.SARAHSFIGHTFORHOPE.ORG

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS...

Fall 2018: August 22-December 18 – Theology and Philosophy Courses. Go to www.acs350.org for list of courses offered and information or call 973-957-0188 Ex. 102

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION PROGRAMS...

BUS TRIP - Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Theater & Luncheon, Hampton, NJ. Saturday, Oct. 6th to see "Run for Your Wife", starring Eddie Mekka, well known for his role as Carmine in the TV show Laverne & Shirley. 10:30 am departure, return approx. 3:30 pm. Registration form on line at www.wtmorris.org. Cost \$61 resident or \$66 nonresident. Deadline is August 27th.

EXERCISE AND FITNESS CLASSES – for ages 13-99 at the W.T Senior Center. Deadline to register is Sept. 6.

SELF-DEFENSE CLASS – This course is **FREE**. Instructors are Sgt. Brian Bigham and Det. John Wuetenburg, who will teach a mix of physical skills and life lessons. Monday, Sept. 24th at 1 pm at the W.T. Senior Center. Deadline to register is Sept. 17.

"MINDFULNESS PROGRAM" Friday, Sept. 28 at the Senior Center, 12:30 pm Deadline to register Wed., Sept. 19

FALL YOGA CLASSES – classes at the W.T.senior center.

For information on how to register for any of these events contact the Recreation office (908) 876-5941 or email at recreation@wtmorris.net or website www.wtmorris.org.

